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Title of Invention: Flattened Helical Tire Cord

Applicants: TOKUSEN U.S.A., INC., et al.

**IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)**

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO**  
**THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)**  
**(ENTRY INTO U.S. NATIONAL PHASE UNDER CHAPTER II)**

1. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Elected Office (EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371:

a. This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)).

b. The U.S. National Fee (35 USC 371(c)(1)) and other fees as indicated below:

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| <p align="center"><b><u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL</u></b></p> <p>Express Mail mailing label no. <u>EJ302942036US</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on: <u>9/28/04</u></p> <p><u>James W Davis Jr.</u></p> |
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2. Attached is a Preliminary Amendment.
3. Fee calculation (37 CFR 1.16) for a regular application:

| <u>Claims as Filed</u>       |    |     |                     |   |             |                 |
|------------------------------|----|-----|---------------------|---|-------------|-----------------|
| <u>Number Filed</u>          |    |     | <u>Number Extra</u> |   | <u>Rate</u> |                 |
| Basic Fee (U.S. PTO was ISA) |    |     |                     |   |             | <u>\$770.00</u> |
| Total Claims                 | 13 | -20 | 0                   | X | 18.00       | 0.00            |
| Independent                  | 3  | -3  | 0                   | X | 86.00       | 0.00            |
| Multiple<br>Dependent        | 0  |     |                     | + | 290.00      | <u>0.00</u>     |
| Filing Fee Calculation       |    |     |                     |   |             | \$770.00        |

4. A copy of the International Application as filed is enclosed. The application was filed with the United States Receiving Office RO/US. Receipt of a copy of the International Application by the DO/US has been confirmed as shown on the attached form PCT/DO-EO/901(a).

5. As the International Application was filed in the English language, no translation is required. (35 USC 371(c)(5)).

6. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 or Article 34 have not been made. (35 USC 371(c)(3)).

7. A Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors complying with 35 USC 115 is submitted herewith. (35 USC 371(c)(4)).

8. A Demand was made in the International Application, however, an International Preliminary Examination Report has not been established as of the date of this filing.

9. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, including listing of citations on modifications to Forms PTO/S08A and 08B and copies of citations are included herewith for filing.

10. The above mentioned documents are being transmitted before 30 months from any claimed priority date.

11. The total fee due is \$770.00. A check in the amount of \$770.00 is enclosed.

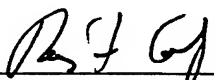
12. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 23-3263: 37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), (c), (d), (f) or (g) (filing fees and presentation of extra claims).

A duplicate of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.

13. Please refund any overpayment.

14. Also enclosed is a self-addressed, stamped postcard.

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